



Docket No. IT608US

MAIKP126US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Karl Schrödinger  
Serial No.: 10/799,785  
For: RECEIVER CIRCUIT HAVING AN OPTICAL  
RECEIVING DEVICE (as translated)  
  
Filing Date: March 12, 2004  
Examiner: (presently unknown)  
Art Unit: (presently unknown)

**LETTER**

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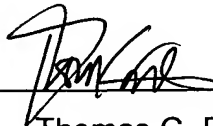
Dear Sir:

Please find the enclosed English translation of the non-provisional patent application that was filed in the German language on March 26, 2004. Applicant hereby requests that the English language translation as amended herein in the enclosed preliminary amendment be used as the copy for examination purposes.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, MAIKP126US.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: May 26, 2004

  
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I, John Barton COATES BSc, CEng, MIEE,

translator to RWS Group plc, of Europa House, Marsham Way, Gerrards Cross,  
Buckinghamshire, England declare;

1. That I am a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. That I am well acquainted with the German and English languages.
3. That the attached is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the specification in German filed with the application for a patent in the U.S.A. on

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4. That I believe that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.

For and on behalf of RWS Group plc

The 14th day of April 2004